

Attorney's Docket No. 047956/306612

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US)

**10/567508**  
**IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 07 FEB 2006**

In re: Reynolds, et al.

Attn: DO/US

International Appl. No.: PCT/US2004/025682

International Filing Date: 08/09/2004

For: THERAPEUTIC MEDICAL APPLIANCE, DELIVERY AND METHOD OF USE

Mail Stop PCT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

The patents listed on the attached PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report of corresponding International Application No. PCT/US2004/025682. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. In accordance with the Office waiver published July 11, 2003, copies of the cited U.S. patents and patent application publications are not enclosed. Applicant does enclose copies of any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

The Examiner may wish to consider the notations on the Search Report itself regarding the relevance of each item. It is requested that the Examiner consider these references and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By submitting the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead submitting the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Gregory J. Carlin  
Registration No. 45,607

**ALSTON & BIRD LLP**  
Bank of America Plaza  
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000  
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000  
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000  
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111  
**Customer No. 00826**

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EV 521115271 US  
Date of Deposit: February 7, 2006  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
Lisa Rone

Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 07/2005)  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Int'l Application Number	PCT/US2004/025830/567508
				Int'l Filing Date	08/09/2004
				First Named Inventor	Reynolds, et al.
				Group Art Unit	TBD
				Examiner Name	TBD
Sheet	1	of	4	Attorney Docket Number 047956/306612	
<b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
	1.	US-3,196,876	07-27-1965	Roberts et al.	
	2.	US-4,606,330	08-19-1986	Bonnet	
	3.	US-4,893,623	01-16-1990	Rosenbluth	
	4.	US-5,019,085	05-28-1991	Hillstead	
	5.	US-5,159,920	11-03-1992	Condon et al.	
	6.	US-5,249,585	10-05-1993	Turner et al.	
	7.	US-5,302,906 B1	10-16-2001	Goicoechea et al.	
	8.	US-5,320,617	06-14-1994	Leach	
	9.	US-5,409,453	04-25-1995	Lundquist et al.	
	10.	US-5,514,093	05-07-1996	Ellis et al.	
	11.	US-5,549,644	08-27-1996	Lundquist et al.	
	12.	US-5,565,211 B1	12-02-2003	DiCaprio	
	13.	US-5,588,949	12-31-1996	Taylor et al.	
	14.	US-5,601,591	02-11-1997	Edwards et al.	
	15.	US-5,603,698	02-18-1987	Roberts et al.	
	16.	US-5,667,522	09-16-1997	Flomenbilt et al.	
	17.	US-5,746,692	05-05-1998	Bacich et al.	
	18.	US-5,782,838	07-21-1998	Beyar et al.	
	19.	US-5,817,102	10-06-1998	Johnson et al.	
	20.	US-5,824,058	10-20-1998	Ravenscroft et al.	
	21.	US-5,833,694	11-10-1998	Poncet	
	22.	US-5,902,333	05-11-1999	Roberts et al.	
	23.	US-5,984,964	11-16-1999	Roberts et al.	
	24.	US-6,019,778	02-01-2000	Wilson et al.	
	25.	US-6,086,528	07-11-2000	Adair	
Examiner Signature				Date Considered	

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 07/2005)  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Int'l Application Number	PCT/US2004/025682
				Int'l Filing Date	08/09/2004 10/567508
				First Named Inventor	Reynolds, et al.
				Group Art Unit	TBD
				Examiner Name	TBD
Sheet	2	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	047956/306612
<b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
	26.	US-6,162,231	12-19-2000	Mikus et al.	
	27.	US-6,322,586 B1	11-27-2001	Monroe et al.	
	28.	US-6,325,790 B1	12-04-2001	Trotta	
	29.	US-6,369,355 B1	04-09-2002	Saunders	
	30.	US-6,375,676 B1	04-23-2002	Cox	
	31.	US-6,451,025 B1	09-17-2002	Jervis	
	32.	US-6,569,085 B2	15-27-2003	Kortenbach et al.	
	33.	US-6,623,491 B2	09-23-2003	Thompson	
	34.	US-6,517,569 B2	02-11-2003	Mikus et al.	
	35.	US-6,599,314	07/29/2003	Mathis	
	36.	US-6,656,214 B1	12-02-2003	Fogarty et al.	
	37.	US-6,663,660 B2	12-16-2003	Dusbabek et al.	
	38.	US-6,663,880 B1	12-16-2003	Roorda et al.	
	39.	US-6,669,716 B1	12-30-2003	Gilson et al.	
	40.	US-6,669,718 B2	12-03-2003	Besselink	
	41.	US-6,669,720 B1	12-30-2003	Pierce	
	42.	US-6,673,101 B1	01-06-2004	Fitzgerald et al.	
	43.	US-6,676,692 B2	01-13-2004	Rabkin et al.	
	44.	US-6,676,693 B1	01-13-2004	Belding et al.	
	45.	US-6,689,157 B2	02-10-2004	Madrid et al.	
	46.	US-6,695,809 B1	02-24-2004	Lee	
	47.	US-6,695,812 B2	02-24-2004	Estrada et al.	
	48.	US-6,695,862 B2	02-24-2004	Cox et al.	
	49.	US-6,699,274 B2	03-02-2004	Stinson	
Examiner Signature				Date Considered	

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 07/2005)  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (Use as many sheets as necessary)				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Int'l Application Number	PCT/US2004/025682
				Int'l Filing Date	08/09/2004 10/567508
				First Named Inventor	Reynolds, et al.
				Group Art Unit	TBD
				Examiner Name	TBD
Sheet	3	of	4	Attorney Docket Number 047956/306612	
<b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
	50.	US-6,699,277 B1	03-02-2004	Freidberg et al.	
	51.	US-6,702,849 B1	03-09-2004	Dutta et al.	
	52.	US-6,702,850 B1	03-09-2004	Byun et al.	
	53.	US-6,723,071 B2	04-20-2004	Gerdts et al.	
	54.	US-6,723,113 B1	04-20-2004	Shkolnik	
	55.	US-6,726,712 B1	04-27-2004	Raeder-Devens et al.	
	56.	US-6,733,521 B2	05-11-2004	Chobotov et al.	
	57.	US-6,736,828 B1	05-18-2004	Adams et al.	
	58.	US-6,743,219 B1	06-01-2004	Dwyer et al.	
	59.	US-6,746,423 B1	06-08-2004	Wantink	
	60.	US-6,749,627 B2	06-15-2004	Thompson et al.	
	61.	US-6,752,819 B1	06-22-2004	Brady et al.	
	62.	US-6,752,825 B2	06-22-2004	Eskuri	
	63.	US-6,755,855 B2	06-29-2004	Yurek et al.	
	64.	US-6,761,703 B2	07-13-2004	Miller et al.	
	65.	US-6,761,708 B1	07-13-2004	Chiu et al.	
	66.	US-6,761,733 B2	07-13-2004	Chobotov et al.	
	67.	US-6,773,446 B1	08-10-2004	Dwyer et al.	
	68.	US-6,773,447 B2	08-10-2004	Laguna	
	69.	US-6,773,448 B2	08-10-2004	Kusleika et al.	
	70.	US-6,780,182 B2	08-24-2004	Bowman et al.	
	71.	US-6,780,199 B2	08-24-2004	Solar et al.	
	72.	US-6,790,220 B2	09-14-2004	Morris et al.	
	73.	US-6,790,223 B2	09-14-2004	Reever	
	74.	US-6,800,081	10-05-2004	Parodi	
	75.	US-6,802,846 B2	10-12-2004	Hauschild et al.	
Examiner Signature				Date Considered	

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO (Revised 07/2005)  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <i>(Use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Complete if Known</b>		
				Int'l Application Number	PCT/US2004/025682	
				Int'l Filing Date	08/09/2004	
				First Named Inventor	Reynolds et al.	
				Group Art Unit	TBD	
Examiner Name	TBD					
Sheet	4	of	4	Attorney Docket Number	047956/306612	
<b>U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear	
	76.	US-6,802,849	10-12-2004	Blaeser et al.		
	77.	US-6,808,529	10-26-2004	Fulkerson		
	78.	US-2002/0161425 A1	10-31-2002	Hemerick et al.		
	79.	US-2002/0183763 A1	12-05-2002	Callot et al.		
	80.	US-2003/0144671 A1	07-31-2003	Brooks et al.		
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached
	81.	EP 0 516 189 A1	12-02-1992	Vance Products		
	82.	JP 2001-299932	10-30-2001			
	83.	WO 97/14456	04-24-1997	TFX Medical, Inc.		
	84.	WO 97/40739	11-06-1997	Clarus Medical Systems, Inc.		
	85.	WO 02/083038 A2	10-24-2002	Trivascular, Inc.		
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b>						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.				English Language Translation Attached
	86.	Copy of International Search Report for PCT/US2004/025682 completed 06 July 2005.				
	87.	Copy of Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority form PCT/US2004/025682 mailed 06 July 2005.				
Examiner Signature				Date Considered		

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.